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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andreas M. Zeiher et al.

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For : IN VITRO METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR

FUNCTIONALITY OF BONE MARROW PRECURSOR CELLS (BMPS)

AND/OR BLOOD-DERIVED CIRCULATING PRECURSOR CELLS

(BDPS)

Examiner : Michail A. Belyavskyi

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a Response to a Restriction Requirement dated 10 August 2009 in the above-identified matter. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including 10 December 2009. The required fee is submitted herewith.